



Mid-Week Advent Prayer and Devotion

Advent One

Read: Psalm 33:18-22

We light this candle in hope.

Rekindle our hope in you, O God.

Shine brightly, O Divine Creator, that we may be delivered from obscurity into your hope.

Praise to the One who gives us light to remind us of our hope in God's enduring love.

The world we live in can sometimes be a scary and dark with all of the violence and terror that we see and hear about every day. Yet amidst all the darkness there is a bright light on which we are firmly grounded. Scripture reminds us that even in his darkest hour, Job continued to have faith in God. We learn from this example that God's steadfast love gives us hope that we may face the future head on and continue the work of bringing God's kin-dom here on Earth.

AMEN.

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